Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Aug 2024 at 02:55

Confidence: High confidence for a pleasant day on Sunday but then a change to an unsettled period of weather with windy conditions at times, lower confidence for details towards the end of the period with a period of wet and windy conditions towards the end of the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Aug 2024: A windy day, mainly dry with sunny spells and the odd isolated blustery shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Most areas starting dry and bright, perhaps some low cloud in the west at first. Lots of dry and bright weather around but a few isolated showers developing these will be blustery in the strong westerly winds but will move through quite quickly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some lower cloud this morning and in the west around heavier showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloudy above 700m is possible this morning and in any showers around western hills, this cloud may shroud the summits temporarily but largely summits will be clear for most of today. Visibility will be good or very good with slight dips around any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/30 W	22/28 W	21/28 W	22/29 W	18/24 W	16/20 SW	16/19 SW
600	21/28 W	21/28 W	21/28 W	21/29 W	17/22 W	14/20 SW	10/12 SW
300	9/24 W	11/24 W	12/24 W	11/24 W	7/18 W	4/16 SW	3/11 SW
Valley	8/23 W	13/24 W	12/23 W	11/23 W	7/16 W	4/15 W	2/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4
600	9/5	9/6	10/6	11/7	11/8	10/7	9/7
300	11/10	12/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10
Valley	14/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2500m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong gusts likely on higher fells and feeling quite chilly at height with the strong winds.

Forecast for Monday 19 Aug 2024

Weather: A dry and bright especially around eastern fells but turning cloudier during the morning, remaining mostly dry. Cloud thickening and lowering as rain approaches from the west during the afternoon. Rain is likely to turn quite persistent and heavy at times and accompanied by strong winds, gales at height, making for quite an unpleasant afternoon and evening on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 gusts 40-45mph, possibly increasing to 50-55mph later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling to 20% by late afternoon as thicker cloud spreads east.

Low cloud and visibility: In the morning most summits will be clear, patchy lower cloud will develop by lunchtime and this will thicken and lower during the afternoon. Broken cloud layers above 400m in the west by mid afternoon with moderate or poor visibility in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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